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COUNTY SUPERVISOR, 5TH DISTRICT

Occupation: Laguna Niguel Mayor/Business Owner

I am running for Orange County Supervisor to protect our quality of life, to reform County government, and to provide independent leadership on the Board.

I am the Mayor of Laguna Niguel and have served on the City Council for the past eight years.

While serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), I authored a major transportation plan for South Orange County to improve traffic congestion.

As a former Orange County Deputy District Attorney assigned to gang prosecution, I will work to ensure that South County remains a safe place to live and raise a family.

I have also served on the Board of the El Toro Reuse Planning Authority (ETRPA), the organization that led the fight to stop the airport at El Toro. Anti-Airport Campaign Chairman Bill Kogerman has endorsed my candidacy.

My priorities for South Orange County include:

Improving Traffic

Critical transportation projects have been delayed or cancelled because the State Legislature diverted local transportation funds to fix State budget shortfalls. We need every available dollar to develop effective solutions to South County traffic problems. This is why I am so opposed to wasting millions of taxpayer dollars on boondoggles such as the Riverside-to-Orange County tunnel.

Orange County needs a comprehensive plan for freeway improvements, local road improvements, and traffic signal synchronization. We must also continue to invest in improving our public transportation systems, enhancing Metrolink and bus service as well as providing specialized services for the disabled and seniors.

Fighting Illegal Immigration

I strongly support our Sheriff and local law enforcement officials in their efforts to enforce immigration laws. They should have the authority to work directly with federal officials to identify, arrest and deport illegal alien criminals and gang members.

Protecting Taxpayers

Twelve years after the bankruptcy, County government still has not learned its lesson. The Board of Supervisors raised public pensions by 300 million dollars even though our County public pension and healthcare system has unfunded liabilities of 3.7 billion dollars. In contrast, as Mayor of Laguna Niguel, I authorized a financial plan that guaranteed our City's pension obligations were fully funded.

I will bring reform and fiscal discipline to County government.

Orange County needs strong and independent leadership. I ask for your vote so that we can work together to protect and improve our quality of life.

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